

General status on approval/funding

◆ French labs:

Name	Location	Background
APC	Paris	Planck, Glast, Auger
ISN	Grenoble	AMS, Planck (FE)
LAPP	Annecy	AMS
OdP, LPTHE, IAP LAPTH	Paris, Annecy	Theory + Phenomenology
SA, DASE	Paris	Atmosphere, LIDAR

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◆ French Institutes

- IN2P3/CNRS: supports EUSO
 - local (labs) scientific committees: support Phase A. Not yet global (next year).
 - Expected R&D financial support for 2002
- GdR-PCHE (CNRS/CEA/CNES):
 - supports EUSO-Auger mixed activities
 - fluorescence, simulation,...
 - December (3-7) workshop @ LAPP

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◆ French Funding Agencies

- CNES: main (expected) funding agency
 - EUSO proposed to CNES in March 2001
 - Strong interest in the project, but pending questions (bkgd, atmosphere,...)
 - CNES prepares quadriennial plans 2002-2006
 - EUSO should be presented again
 - Submission: Sept 2001 (last week)
 - Presentation: Nov 2001 (=> selected project)
 - ANSWER: April 2002

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◆ Conclusions

- French teams are ready for PhaseA
 - with precise ideas about activities
- EUSO is well supported
 - IN2P3 & laboratories
 - Atmosphere Community shows interest
 - INSU & CEA laboratories
- CNES will evaluate EUSO for 4-year plan
 - Good position but not the only exp.
 - Need to be convincing !
- Define asap the French contributions